

REBELS ARE AGGRESSIVE

They Are Expected to Attack Juarez, Mexico, To-day

LATTER POORLY DEFENDED

When the Revolutionists Attack, the Mexican Government Will Make But Slight Resistance, as They Have Little Ammunition.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—Reports from the revolutionists ten miles south of here indicate that an attack on Juarez, Mexico, will be made to-day. Three hundred federal soldiers are guarding the place but will defend it only perfunctorily, as they have not sufficient ammunition, and federal reinforcements are cut off from Juarez by a long line of rebels. All business, except saloons, is closed. Rebel General Crocos' uncle and brother, who were held in jail at Juarez, have been released, since conferring with American federal detectives, but are being closely watched to prevent any infraction of neutrality.

It is reported that General Blanco, an insurgent commander, has joined the forces of Crocos. All are well armed with repeaters and have plenty of ammunition. They are also reported to have four rapid fire guns and four howitzers. The local troops have taken their position near the southern border of Juarez.

TROOPS TO THE FRONTIER.

United States to See That Neutrality Is Preserved.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico moved the American government, yesterday, to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but will prevent defeated rebels with arms from seeking refuge in the United States.

This action was based upon the strong representation by the Mexican government to the effect that armed bands of revolutionaries have been entering Mexico at isolated places along the southern boundary of the United States. Furthermore, it was said, revolutionists have crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico into the United States to make their way undisturbed through American territory and then re-entered Mexico to operate against a re-organized Mexico. In reply to the protests by Mexico, the United States government has assured that country that every means will be adopted to prevent any violations of neutrality.

Orders for the dispatch of the reinforcements to the border line were issued by the war department yesterday. Of the twelve companies of cavalry, consisting of about 750 men, four will be sent from the Presidio, California; two from Fort Meade, South Dakota, and two from Fort Wingate, New Mexico. This will make the total military representation of the United States along the frontier twenty-two troops of cavalry, or about 1,500 men. The troops ordered south yesterday will be stationed along the border from El Paso, Texas, to Calexico, Cal. In view of the serious situation at Ciudad Juarez, just across the line from El Paso, four troops of the additional forces will camp at El Paso.

PERSIAN OFFICIAL WAS SHOT TO-DA

Assassins Attacked Minister of Finance Dowled in Tehran and Inflicted Several Wounds—They Then Escaped.

Tehran, Persia, Feb. 4.—Would-be assassins to-day shot Sam Ed Dowled, the Persian minister of finance, as he was returning from Majlis. The extent of the minister's injuries are not known at present, but it is thought that he is in a serious condition. His assassins escaped.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN STRONGER.

Family Hopeful, but Physicians Consider His Recovery Doubtful.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Ryan is stronger and seems improved in health, so his household has hope of his recovery, though the doctors offer no hope.

Orville H. Hall, a former Jericho boy, now of Atlanta, Ga., has just been elected to the office of lieutenant colonel of the fifth Georgia militia, and will soon take his examinations for that position. Mr. Hall has been for some years editor and proprietor of The Southeastern Underwriter, published at Atlanta, and has been a captain in this same regiment for some time.

PROBABLY DROWNED OFF ATLANTIC CITY

Postmaster Richard L. Ashhurst of Philadelphia His Disappearance, and Police Think He Lost His Life Monday Night.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4.—A man who disappeared from the Marlborough-Blenheim hotel and is supposed to have fallen from the million dollar pier on Monday night, was Richard L. Ashhurst, postmaster of Philadelphia, according to a statement given out by the police officials here last night.

WOMAN NEARLY FROZEN.

She Told Tale of Wanderings and of Being Peniless.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 4.—A young woman, who later gave the name of Emma Allen of Exeter, was found nearly frozen yesterday morning on the veranda of a Central avenue residence near Garrison hill. She was taken into the house of Charles Smart and partially revived with coffee, when the police, who had been notified by telephone, arrived and took her to the station. There she was examined by City Physician Young, who ordered her removal to the Wentworth hospital.

She told the police that she was 22 years old and had made her home in Exeter the past 14 years. Two weeks ago she went to Boston and Thursday boarded the 1:15 train at Boston for Portland. She stayed only a short time at Portland, leaving there at 5 o'clock and coming to this city. Her money was gone and she did not know where to go, and wandered up the avenue and decided to spend the night on the veranda, where she was found.

POLICEMAN'S BULLET CAUSED HIS DEATH

Fred E. Tuliper of Rutland Was Shot While Leaving a Store at Brockton, Mass., Which He Had Entered.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 4.—Fred E. Tuliper, aged 33, died at the Brockton hospital yesterday afternoon from a bullet wound received December 5, when he was shot by patrolman Snow of Middleboro as he was leaving a store which he had entered. The bullet struck Tuliper in the thigh and septicaemia set in.

Tuliper was one of the most picturesque figures the hospital ever cared for. For three days after being brought to the hospital he refused to say anything and declined to give his name. Then he told Chief Swift of Middleboro that he was a professional thief and seven days later that his home was in Rutland, Vt.

After he made known his name, he was recognized as having been discharged from state prison a year ago last month. He was most generally accused of being a library thief.

The morning that Tuliper was shot in Middleboro breaks in eight stores had been committed. Tuliper was detected leaving one store when he was shot.

Money Campaigns Wanted?

"We believe that the legislation should enact such a law as shall surround the political party caucuses with the same safeguards as now protect the election at the polls. And we further recommend such legislation as shall compel candidates for party nominations and political offices to make public an itemized account of their campaign expenses and such other modifications of the existing statute regarding corrupt practices in political campaigns and elections as shall tend more certainly to secure the free choice of the people's servants in the government and make the manner and method of that choice clear of any features repugnant to the enlightened sense of a democratic people."

This was one of the Republican platform pledges enthusiastically accepted in the last state convention, after a campaign in which the charge of the use of money in the pre-convention canvass was freely made.

Yet the Senate turned down the bill designed to remedy this evil without giving it the slightest show for its life. Later an attempt to have the measure reconsidered was voted down 14 to 12. If, as claimed, there were objectionable features in the bill an honest attempt ought to have been made to eliminate them, rather than to slaughter the measure.

It has already gone out to the country at large that the Vermont Republicans have no sympathy for a measure calculated to guard against money campaigns. How do the people like this sort of a thing?

Is the action of the Senate, which is supposed to be largely representative of Republican leadership, a notice to the newspapers that opposed the money methods of the last campaign that they had better not interfere in this direction in the future?

Certainly the Senate's action is not intended to encourage the advocacy of moneyless campaigns. It may, however, have exactly the opposite effect in 1912. —Northfield News.

GAS ESCAPED IN TENEMENT

One Man Was Killed in a Boston House Last Night

TWO OTHERS BADLY OFF

And Several More Who Slept in the Apartment Were Poisoned by the Fumes—The Cause Has Not Been Determined.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Escaping gas in an apartment building in the north end of the city killed one man and threatened the lives of several others during the night. Gaetano del Gaizi is dead, and Mr. and Mrs. Florillo Giannello are in a serious condition, while several others who were sleeping in the building were overcome by the fumes of the gas and are in poor condition to-day.

The cause of the tragedy has not been determined, but it is believed that del Gaizi was unfamiliar with the use of gas and left the gas escaping when he retired for the night. He is reported to be an Italian customs officer. He was dead when found this morning.

WORKED AN OLD SCHEME.

New York Man Charged With Getting Money On Rare Book Schemes.

Boston, Feb. 4.—The old swindle which has victimized bibliophiles to the extent of many thousands of dollars has claimed another victim in the person of Elliott C. Lee, a retired Boston banker and broker now living in Brookline, and culminated yesterday in the arrest of a man calling himself Roy L. Van Wornor, charged with the larceny of \$8,000 in cash from Mr. Lee. Van Wornor claims to belong in New York, but he refused to give any street address to the police.

Sometime ago Van Wornor and another man told Mr. Lee that they were commissioned to sell \$25,000 in securing a collection of rare books for a Pittsburgh millionaire. They explained that they had an opportunity to purchase rare sets of Dickens and Scott for \$5,000 and that they could dispose of the books to the Pittsburgh millionaire the next week for \$20,000. At the time they were short of funds, and they said that if Mr. Lee would advance the necessary \$5,000 they would divide the profits with him.

Their manner and their references seemed to be satisfactory, and on Jan. 27, Mr. Lee claims, he paid Van Wornor \$5,000 in cash. The books were later delivered to Mr. Lee for his inspection, and a book appraiser who was called in declared that they would cost about \$400, at retail.

A few days ago, Van Wornor telegraphed Mr. Lee that he had an opportunity to buy for \$6,000 a rare edition of Washington Irving, for which the Pittsburgh man would pay \$30,000. Van Wornor came to Boston yesterday to receive the \$6,000 from Mr. Lee, but police officers were hidden in the room where the appointment was kept, and Van Wornor was arrested on a larceny charge.

Van Wornor is about 34 years of age. The other man in the case has not been found.

OFFICERS SHOT BY NEGRO.

Militia On Duty at Wilson, N. C., to Prevent a Lynching.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 4.—Deputy Sheriff George Munford was killed and Chief of Police A. O. Glover was probably fatally wounded by a negro desperado yesterday.

The officers were attempting to arrest the negro, on advice from Dunn, where he broke into a store.

The negro escaped after the crime and poses are searching in every direction for him. So great is the excitement and so many have been the threats of lynching if he is captured that Gov. Kitchell at Raleigh was appealed to. Last night he ordered Company K, 2d regiment, Wilson light infantry, to be subject to orders by the sheriff of Wilson county to prevent a lynching or other undue demonstration.

Bloodhounds were brought here on a special train and are now following the trail. Poses are searching the nearby country and the military company is on duty picketing the roads.

YOUTHS BLAME CIGARETTE.

Two Princeton Students Charged With Setting Theatre Afire.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 4.—Two Princeton university students were held yesterday on a charge of attempted arson Thursday night at Trenton theatre, a vaudeville house.

The students, Morris S. Boyer of East Orange, N. J., and J. E. Jenkins of Chicago, were attending the performance and went to the smoking room in the basement. After they left the basement smoke was seen emerging from the smoking room. The fire department was notified and the people got out of the theatre without noticing anything was wrong.

At the hearing yesterday the youths admitted that one of them threw down a cigarette which ignited a towel. They said they threw the towel into a pail of water and left the theatre. Counsel argued on their behalf that the matter was purely accidental. Theatre attaches, however, testified that they were "boisterous and had been acting in an objectionable manner."

E. R. Goss, who has lived in Waterford and nearby towns, is now in a hospital in Orlando, Fla., suffering from injuries received when he was struck by a locomotive and thrown fifteen feet. He struck on his right arm and shoulder, and broke his leg twice above the knee.

GAVE OFFICER THE SLIP.

Welcome Lamphere Dropped Out of His Overcoat but Was Caught Later.

Winooski, Feb. 4.—Welcome Lamphere, a native of Milton and just released from the house of correction in Rutland, where he was let out on probation from a sentence of about a year and a half, was yesterday given a sentence of 30 days in the municipal court for a drunk. While the prisoner was being led to the court room yesterday he made an attempt to escape from Chief of Police Horton near the corner of Main street. He was being accompanied from the jail by Mr. Horton and constable Louis Mongeon, the latter identifying the prisoner as the one upon whom he had a mittimus to serve.

The prisoner made a good start from the authorities by slipping out of his overcoat, and running up Main street. The officers made chase and near Union street a grocer's team picked up the officers. Near West Spring street Dr. Hill's team, driven by Albert Best, was brought into play and the man was captured at the corner of North and West Spring streets.

The mittimus which Mr. Mongeon had was for a drunk last fall, which the prisoner did not complete payment on. After that drunk, about last October, Lamphere went to Montpelier, where shortly afterwards he was arrested and sent to Rutland for a sentence of about a year and a half. He was recently released, pending his good behavior. While under arrest at Montpelier he tried to escape from Sheriff Tracy. Lamphere is classed as an habitual, but more than 60 days having elapsed since his last offense he did not have to disclose. When in court yesterday the man was in a very hard condition after his chase of four or five blocks and almost fainted in the court room. He will also have his unexpired term to serve at Rutland, along with the above sentence.

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Andrew J. Brown of Waterbury. Funeral on Monday.

Waterbury, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Mary (Holden) Brown, widow of Andrew J. Brown, died quite suddenly this forenoon at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Brown. Although she had been in failing health for some time, her death was very unexpected. Mrs. Brown was born in Middlesex on July 13, 1836. She had four sisters, and of them but one, Mrs. Hopkins of Chicago, survives.

Mrs. Brown's husband was for many years the popular and efficient ticket agent of the Central Vermont railroad at this place, and he and Mrs. Brown were among the most prominent residents of Waterbury. They had one son, Harry, who died two years ago, leaving his widow and two children, Andrew and Barbara. Recently, Mrs. Brown had made her home with her daughter-in-law.

The funeral will be held from the Congregational church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the village cemetery beside the remains of her husband.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

Apollo Club of Montpelier Took Everything from Vincitia Club.

In the first inter-club tournament of the season, the Apollo club of Montpelier defeated Vincitia club of this city in the rooms of the latter last night, winning all three events, duplicate whist, billiards and pool. The total points figured up: Apollo 911, Vincitia 787. There were nearly fifty visitors from Montpelier, which, together with a large percentage of the local club's membership, crowded the rooms till midnight. During intermissions of the matches, the players partook of a buffet lunch served in the card room.

The pool match was the closest of the evening, it being won by Apollo club by the margin of only six points. The visitors had a comparatively easy time winning at billiards, as also at the duplicate whist tables. There were eleven tables in whist, the scores being as follows:

Andrews and Goodenough of Apollo beat Dillon and Abbott of Vincitia, 10 to 4.

Baldwin and Pitkin of Apollo and Austin and Carver of Vincitia were tied at 10 each.

Brooks and Laird of Apollo beat Hutchinson and Mackay of Vincitia, 9 to 10.

Lease and Parry of Vincitia beat Greene and Whittier of Apollo, 10 to 8. Senter and Volhom of Apollo beat Cole and Whitehead of Vincitia, 9 to 5.

Shepard and Stratton of Apollo beat Rogers and Goodwin of Vincitia, 9 to 3. Lowe and Howland of Apollo beat Ballard and Lynde of Vincitia, 13 to 4.

Eaton and Phillips of Apollo beat H. Jackson and Mosher of Vincitia, 11 to 5. Bailey and Peck of Apollo beat Hooker and F. Jackson of Vincitia, 14 to 4.

Briggs and Jones of Apollo beat Shields and Mower of Vincitia, 7 to 3. The score in billiards was as follows:

Apollo.	Vincitia.
Long	McGowan
White	Brady
Huntington ..	Matthews
Phillips	W. Carpenter ..
Putnam	McGrath
"Wood	Lynde
417	330

The pool results were:

Apollo.	Vincitia.
Putnam	Chamberlain ..
Phillips	Matthews
Stratton	McGrath
McMaster	McGowan
Brian	Hitchcock
Clark	Averill
391	385

It is expected that a return tournament will be played at the Apollo club rooms soon.

MARSHFIELD ACCEPTS CHARTER

Practically All the Voters of the Place Attended the Meeting.

Marshfield, Feb. 4.—At a special meeting last night, this village accepted the charter recently granted by the legislature. The following officers were elected: President, Eldrid Pitkin; trustees, C. M. Lilley, E. A. Thomas and C. D. Smith; clerk, A. E. Davis; street commissioner, G. H. Smith. The meeting adjourned until the first Tuesday in May, the date of the regular annual meeting.

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ROLLING CARS KILLED GIRL

Miss Ethel Boynton of Peterboro, N. H., Victim

IN B. & M. WRECK TODAY

Passenger Train Traveling Between Winchendon, Mass., and Concord, N. H., Was Thrown off the Iron Near East Jaffrey.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 4.—One person was killed and three others were injured to-day when a Boston & Maine railroad passenger train was wrecked at East Jaffrey, eleven miles south of this place.

The dead: Miss Ethel Boynton of Peterboro. There was only one other passenger on the train besides Miss Boynton, and he and two of the trainmen were injured in the accident. The train was running from Winchendon, Mass., toward Concord and had reached a point near East Jaffrey when the engine left the iron, dragging off the tender and then two coaches. The coaches both rolled down an embankment, carrying the two passengers and two trainmen. Neither the tender nor the engine left the track but rested on the ties. The cause of the derailment has not been determined.

The injuries to the other passenger and to the two trainmen are not considered to be serious.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER

Eight Officials Arraigned on Charge in Connection with Dynamite Explosion—Explosives in City Five Days.

Jersey City, Feb. 4.—Eight officials of the Jersey Central railway, the Dupont Powder company and Capt. Healey, the owner of the Catherine W., where the dynamite explosion of Wednesday occurred, were arraigned to-day before Judge Queen on the charge of manslaughter. They are defended by a brilliant array of lawyers who indicated that they will question the jurisdiction of Hudson county. Prosecutor Garven, it is stated, is prepared to prove that the explosives had been in the city, without the knowledge of the authorities, for six days. It is declared no permit was applied for, because the railroad officials knew that it would be refused.

The eight officials pleaded not guilty and Judge Queen held them without bail for the grand jury. They were taken before Judge Carle of the common pleas court and allowed their freedom on their own recognizance, pending their appearance before the grand jury. Divers raised the Catherine W. It is apparent that her cargo exploded like the Catherine's.

WHOLE VILLAGE THREATENED.

Irassburg Was Saved by Wind Which Drove Flames Away.

Irassburg, Feb. 4.—The Wheeler estate store, the Wheeler residence, the old courthouse and a barn adjoining were destroyed by fire last evening, the flames starting in the basement of the Wheeler store, probably from the furnace. Everything in the store was lost, but the contents of the Wheeler house were largely saved, as were the contents of the courthouse. There is a partial insurance.

Irassburg has not fire fighting apparatus, and the entire business part of the village was saved only by a south wind which drove the flames away from the buildings.

SURPRISING MARRIAGE.

Bride of Harrison Russell Had Been Introduced as His "Sister."

Plainfield, Feb. 4.—The friends and acquaintances of Harrison J. Russell, the popular actor, were somewhat surprised Thursday to learn of his marriage to Miss Lillian Jane Bettinger of New York, at Littleton, N. H., Jan. 26, by Rev. John A. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Russell had been introduced to Mr. Russell's friends as his sister. Therefore the surprise when they were told that she had promised to be "more than a sister."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have the hearty congratulations of the many friends they have made during their short stay in town.

Mrs. Arthur B. Pinney of Woodstock has been awarded the second prize of \$125 in The Ladies' Home Journal contest for an article on "How to Dress on \$30 a Year." It is expected that the article contributed by Mrs. Pinney will be published in the next issue of The Journal.

Miss Anita Kempton, one of the College Singing Girls, who gave an entertainment in Barry Wednesday evening, was formerly a resident of Essex Junction. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kempton, now live in Glens Falls, N. Y.

Baptist Church Supper Menu.

The ladies' aid society of the First Baptist church will serve a supper Tuesday evening, February 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Menu: Plain and vegetable hash. Assorted cake. Doughnuts. Pickles. Hot rolls. Coffee. Price, 25c. Home-made candy will be on sale.

CENTRAL VERMONT CHANGES

Made Necessary by Leave of Absence for Supt. C. E. Soule.

A telephone was installed in the ticket office at the Central Vermont station to-day in connection with the new telephone service which the railway company is adopting for its private use for communication with all of the stations on its lines. The system is connected with the dispatcher's office at St. Albans and the purpose of it is to facilitate communication with the head office when the telephone lines are busy or when a lengthy conversation is necessary.

On account of illness, Superintendent C. E. Soule of the Central Vermont has been granted a leave of absence of indefinite period and Trainmaster Jack Keefe has been appointed acting superintendent. Terminal Trainmaster S. E. McKenney has been made acting trainmaster and Guy Prentiss takes the place of Mr. McKenney. H. J. Hagne has been appointed foreman in charge of the locomotive and car department work at Montpelier Junction in place of K. C. Chenoweth, who has been transferred to other duties.

MONTPELIER'S CANDIDATES.

Benjamin Gates and S. S. Ballard Entered Mayoralty Race Yesterday.

Attorney Benjamin Gates and S. S. Ballard both announced yesterday that they are candidates for mayor of Montpelier. Mr. Gates has rendered efficient service as grand juror and state's attorney and is a young lawyer of excellent ability. He is known to favor an improvement of all conditions, better streets, a paid fire department, the purchase of additional land on the shore of Berlin pond, to protect the city's water supply, and the public improvement of the city's expenditures and the business that is being carried on.

Mr. Ballard is a widely known business man, who has progressive ideas and an enthusiasm which would be beneficial in the administering of municipal affairs. He favors the expenditure of as little money as possible, but would like to see the streets put into better condition and the city hall completed. He is general agent of the National Life Insurance company and well versed in business affairs.

SIGNS JOE WEAVER.

Italian A. C. Pitcher to Have Trial with Brockton, Mass., Team.

On recommendation of Ray Collins, the Boston Red Sox twirler, that Joe Weaver of Morrisville is a coming pitcher, Manager Flanagan of the Brockton, Mass., team in the New England league has signed Weaver for the coming baseball season. Weaver was a twirler on the Italian A. C. team in Barre last summer and made a good record, winning a majority of his games. As a member of an Italian team he was known as "Weaver." Before playing here, Weaver gained considerable of a reputation as a twirler around Morrisville.

POISONED BY CLAMS.

Mrs. William J. Scott of Washington Ate the Canned Variety.

Chelsea, Feb. 4.—Mrs. William J. Scott, who lives on the Washington stage road, was taken suddenly ill recently with ptomaine poisoning, as the result of eating canned clams. She ate the clams just before coming to the village and was taken ill while here, being unable to return home till the next day. She is convalescing from the attack.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

John Maguagh left last night on a business trip to Boston.

William Mortimer went to St. Albans to-day on a business visit.

Mrs. George A. Drew of Marshfield is visiting relatives in the city.

Edward Milne went to Northfield to-day for a visit with relatives.

Miss Jessie Morgan went to Boston to-day for a week's visit with friends.

William Smith went to Brattleboro to-day, where he has employment for a few weeks.

The Glover club will meet with Mrs. Cora W. Jackson on Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. C. C. Miller of Boston is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, C. E. Miller, of Franklin street.

Harry Goodrich and Milton Julian went to Nigahhead pond to-day for a few days' stay at the former's cottage.

Policeman George Carle is confined to his home with illness caused by a cold. His heat is being filled by officers Gamble and Dineen.

The recital which was to have been given by the pupils of Miss Gladys N. Gale at the Congregational church vestry this afternoon has been postponed indefinitely.

The following arrivals were registered at the City hotel yesterday and to-day: Mr. and Mrs. Keefe, Boston; C. H. Stearns, Burlington; G. F. Allen, G. Boyle, B. Fanehan, A. Kirschman, C. Wilton, B. H. Lantieri, Boston; W. J. Chapman, Concord, N. H.; J. Kemper, Margaretta Farr, H. S. Thompson, Boston.

The Willing Workers will meet Monday evening, February 6, with Theron Morse, 90 Tremont street. At the last meeting, the following officers were elected: President, Albert Lyon; first vice president, Theron Morse; second vice president, John Wilson; third vice president, Norman McFarland; treasurer, Ned Glysson; secretary, Harold Johnson.

A party of 32 young people, including the members of the 1914 class at Spaulding high school, enjoyed a "joy ride" to Plainfield last night. An oyster supper served at the Plainfield house was followed by dancing, singing and games. The party was chaperoned by Miss Hitchcock and Mr. Hughes of the high school faculty. A large charge was required to accommodate the crowd.

H. B. Arunkel of South Barre brought to the Times office to-day some rare coins which he had collected and among them was a half dollar of the year 1812, on which are the thirteen stars. He also has five gold quarters, three of which are octagon shaped and the other two round; two silver three cent pieces both of the year 1852 and a 3-cent script issued in the Civil war times.

Among the foreign coins he has an Irish half-penny of the year 1877, which is peculiar in respect to size, it weighing seven-sixteenths of an ounce and being larger around than a quarter.

TOOK WOMEN FROM DANGER

Then Firemen Doused Big Blaze in No. Main St. Building

LOSS LABEL \$3,500

Building Owned by Grant A. Lane Was Guttered by Fire—Family of Victor Beaulac Had Narrow Escape from Burning to Death.

Fire early this morning gutted the building at 307 North Main street, owned by Grant A. Lane and occupied by the Union cafe, L. G. Rouelle's barber shop and tenement rooms in the second story occupied by the family of Victor Beaulac. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$3,500, covered by insurance to the extent of \$1,200.

The losses are divided as follows: G. A. Grant, damage to building, \$800, nearly covered by insurance; Victor Beaulac, damage to household goods by smoke, fire and water, \$800, with no insurance; Leon G. Rouelle, damage to interior of barbershop, \$600, with insurance amounting to \$300; Michael David, loss of luncheon fixtures and supplies, \$400, with no insurance; John Keefe, damage to luncheon fixtures, \$300, with insurance of \$200. Other losses were Frank Fregosi, a barber employed by Rouelle, who lost tools to the value of \$80, and Clifford Peaks, also employed in the barbershop, who places the value on lost or damaged tools and barber supplies at \$20. The sum of \$85, the savings of Mrs. Victor Beaulac, were consumed with a cupboard which burned.

The fire was discovered by Eva Beaulac, the twelve-year-old daughter of Victor Beaulac, shortly after 5 o'clock. Previous to this, however, Mr. Beaulac had been awakened by the cat scratching on the window in his bed room. Mr. Beaulac arose and went through the kitchen and out to the second story piazza; but detecting nothing wrong, he returned to his room. He remembers that the animal continued to act strangely, but after looking around he thought nothing of it.

A few minutes later, Mr. Beaulac was aroused by his daughter, who rushed into the room, saying that the rear of the house was afire. The whole family was awakened by this time, and attention was turned toward spreading the alarm. A moment's glance showed that the kitchen had already taken fire, and Beaulac rushed to the front of the house and called for aid. A milkman, passing by, heard the cry of fire, and lastly turned in a general alarm from box 12, located at the corner of Seminary and Main streets.

The entire fire department was on the scene in a few minutes. However, the flames had completely engulfed the building, and threatened to ignite adjoining stores and barns. Mrs. Beaulac and daughter, Eva, were nearly overcome by smoke when the firemen arrived and were calling loudly for help. Chief Gladding, seeing the predicament of the occupants, gave orders to enter the building. No time was lost in ascending to the second story, access to which was gained by means of the outside stairs, which had not yet succumbed to the flames. The woman and child were assisted to the ground in an almost hysterical condition. It was a narrow escape for both.

After ascertaining that other lives were not in jeopardy, efforts were directed to subduing the flames. Within a few minutes after their arrival the firemen had one stream of water on the building, and within